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SUBJECT:U.S. TRADE NEGOTIATORS

1. THE PRESIDENT TUESDAY AFTERNOON ANNOUNCED HIS INTENTION TO NOMINATE CLAYTON K. YEUTTER OF NEBRASKA AND WILLIAM N. WALKER OF ILLINOIS TO BE DEPUTY SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVES FOR TRADE NEGOTIATIONS.

2. YEUTTER IS EXPECTED TO SERVE PRIMARILY IN WASHINGTON; WALKER IN GENEVA.

3. YEUTTER, 44, AN ECONOMIST AND LAWYER, HAS BEEN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS AND COMMODITY PROGRAMS. PREVIOUSLY HE WAS ADMINISTRATOR AND UNCLASSIFIED

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SUBSEQUENTLY ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR MARKETING AND CONSUMER

SERVICES. HE HAS BEEN WITH THE DEPARTMENT SINCE 1970.

4. YEUTTER ALSO WAS CHIEF OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA MISSION TO COLOMBIA, A TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FUNDED BY THE FORD FOUNDATION, KELLOGG FOUNDATION, AND AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT.

5. HE ALSO HAS BEEN EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE GOVERNOR OF NEBRASKA AND TAUGHT AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS AND AGRICULTURAL LAW AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA.

6. WALKER, 37, AN ATTORNEY AND NATIVE OF MASSACHUSETTS HAS BEEN DIRECTOR OF PRESIDENTIAL PERSONNEL IN THE WHITE HOUSE. PREVIOUSLY, HE WAS GENERAL COUNSEL OF THE FEDERAL ENERGY OFFICE (NOW THE FEDERAL ENERGY ADMINISTRATION), WHERE HE WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR PETROLEUM ALLOCATION AND PRICE CONTROL REGULATIONS AND GENERAL COUNSEL OF THE COST OF LIVING COUNCIL. BEFORE THAT HE WAS CHIEF OF EVALUATION AND PLANNING FOR THE OFFICE OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY'S OFFICE OF LEGAL SERVICES, AND LATER GENERAL COUNSEL. HE ALSO WAS DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS. BEFORE JOINING THE GOVERNMENT IN 1969, WALKER WAS IN PRIVATE PRACTICE IN EVANSTON, ILLINOIS. KISSINGER

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